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In re application of: : KUEI-WU HUANG ET AL
Serial No. : 09/517,987
Filed : March 3, 2000
For : METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED
STRUCTURES IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
Group No. : 2812
Examiner : R. Booth

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: